

REMARKS

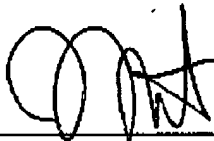
Claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-22 are pending in this application. Claim 2,3 and 6 are currently canceled. Claims 1, 4, 7-9, 11, 14 and 17 are amended and claims 20-22 are added herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 18 and 19 and for indicating the allowable subject matter in claims 3-5, 7, 8 and 10-17. In view of this indication, the limitations of claim 3 have been incorporated into claim 1 and as a result claim 1 is now allowable. Since claims 4-5, and 7-17 depend from claim 1, these claims are also allowable.

Originally filed claim 17, which the Examiner indicated as being allowable, has been rewritten in independent form as claim 20. Claims 21 and 22 are identical to originally filed claims 6 and 9. Since the original claim 17 was indicated as being allowable, claims 20-22 are allowable.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicant's attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,



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